MONDAY, NOVEMBER S. 1880.

AUCTION SALES.

Virginia Midland Railroad

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION By virtue of and in obadience to a decree ren-By virtue of and in obscience to a decree rendered by the Circui. Court for the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of John C. Graham vs the Washington City, Virginia Mid-and and Great Scuthern Railroad Company and others, I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Royslavent in the city. Alexandria in the State 1 shall, in front of the Market Building, on Koyal street, in the city of Alexandria, in the State
of Virginia, at twelve (12) of clock m.
ON MGN DAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1880.
sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the

sell at public section to the highest order, the following described property:

The ENTIRELINE OF RAILEOAD known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manasses, in the county of Prince William, on the aforesaid main line, to the town of Harrison burg, in the county of Reckingham, of Harrison burg, in the county of Rockingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist with all appurtenances and equipments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and brenches respectively belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including the roadway and tracks, rei's and road bed, side tracks, bridges, viaduct, trestles, ferces, stations, depots, machine shops and all other buildings and at uctures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and de posits of materials and all other things belong posits of materials and all other times of the ling to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branchrailroads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equip ment whatscever, machinery, tools and all materials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property there unto belonging including all property and things whaten ver of any such enture or de cap tion as is above in nationed. The said time railway and branch a extends a total distance of

The jurchaser of said road and property shove discribed will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilties of said deendant company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873 whereby the said Baltimore and his Railroad Company lesses from said detendant company so much of the said road as lies become tween Straeburg and Harrison burg and so much of said road as lies between said points

will be sold subject to said lease.
The said purchaser will further take siad road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Compary and the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad company-sadeu ject to all other contracts of the keceiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities thereunder. Should the purchaser not comply with the terms of sale there will be a resale at his cost and risk.

Terms: The terms upon which said Commissions the leading and approximate the contract of the contract

ioner shall sell said property as set forth in the sid degree ara—cash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of ail bonds cured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D H. Miller. Robert Garrett and John W Burke are trustees, and for a further amount of cash equal to the ratidue interset on the debt secured by that leed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credit as will meet the smount of said debt at maturity, taking care that as to such deterred payments provision be made for the purchaser to so pay inter-et on the purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the compons for interest yet to fall due on said principal-as to residue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with inlerest from oste of sale.

For the deferred payment, as aboved provided the Commissioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them withhis report of sale, the same shall be secured by some satisfactory lien on the premises sold

Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall be required on the sale of said property, two bundred thousand dollars (\$200 000 shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after sidesle, and the residue shall be paid by the purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in menner as the Court in the decree of con-

imation may direct.

JOHN S. BARBOUR. Commissioner of Sale.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIR-I FAX COUNTY—By virtue of a deed of tust from Theodore L Chase, and being thereto squired by parties secured thereov, the underskeed, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at table suction, in front of Catts' tavern, in the rillage of West End, and county of Fairfax, at wave o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 4-h day of December, 18:0 the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed, and described as tollows, viz: Beginning at a dead popular stand-ing on the south side of Dogue run, a corner of Carpentar's restent, now Wm. Violett's; thence 1.751° w 30 poles to three marked white oak splings; thence s. 251° w. 1(1) poles to a bick-Dennis McCarty Johnston n. 321°. w. 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Elijih Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52°. e. 17 poles to a stake on Dogue ruu; thence down the sevent est courses and meanders thereof to the begining, containing 91 acres and 6) poles.

Terms of Sale: Casb. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

MILL AND LOT IN FAIRFAX CO —
Pursuant to a deed of timet, dated the 6th of December, 1872 recorded in liber P, No. 4, folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others, to the undersigned, to secure one R. Sammers, I. Court House in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th of November, 1880 a valuable MILL with about THIRTY ACRES OF LAND attached. The Mill is situated upon a bever failing stream of water, is in good running order and is about one mile and a half from the V. M. R. R. Upon the lot is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE of six rooms, with all necessary out buildings.

necessary out buildings.

Terms of sale: One tenth cash: the residue in 1,2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale, with deed of trust to secure deferred paynests. Upon failure to pay either of deferred payments, the land to be sold under trust deed.

Oct21-w4w JAMES M. LOVE, Trustee

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUa decree of the Circuit Court of Frirfax couny, Va. rendered at its June term, 1880, in the suit of Jomes H. Simpson et als vs John L. Lietwei er et als., the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer at public sales therein named. at Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on ONLAY, October 18.b, 1850, (Court day) that TRACT OF LAND purchased by J. L. Det weiler of J. H. Simpson, and conveyed to Thos h. Love in trust by a de-d dated 18th December. 1860, and containing 164 acres, 2 rods and 4 pores. The said tract lies in Fairfex county, tear the village of Ciliton; has substantial im-Prevements, good houses and fences; offers rare

it ducements for grazing &c.
Terms: So much cash as is necessary to pay Expenses of sale and suit; residue in three equaannual instalments, with interest from day of tale, with good personal security and retention of title until payment is 'ully made. Personal and you securify will be dispensed with on payment of sale by one third of purchase money in hand and if the mh 2 lurchaser fail to comply with the terms, the cash payment to be for faited and the land re-sold at his risk.

B. W. THOMAS, THOS. R. LOVE, JNO. M. OKR, P. B. STILSON, eep 23-lawts Comm'rs. of Sale. DAY November 15th, 1880, at the same hour

AUCTION SALES. By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

DY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1880, in the cause of Daniel W. Griffith vs. Klussey Griffish at al, the undersigned special commis-sioner therein named will offer for sale by pub ic auction in front of the entrance to the Court room on Friest street on SATUBDAY, the 20th day of November, 1880, at 12 o'clock m,

the following property, to wit:
No 1. A LOT OF GROUND, beginning 120 feet 3 inches from the corner of Union and King streets; thence west with King street 29 feet inches to the centre of the square; there south 116 feet to a 20 feet alley; thence east on the alley 29 feet 9 mc. or; thence north by a straight

No 2. A LOTOF OROUND and IMPROVE-MENTS edjoining the property of D McLaod beginning at the western intersection of Mc Leod's line with King street, thence back with McLeod's line :16 test to a 20 feet alley; thence with the alley westwardly 24 feet; there with a

ine paralled to first line to King street; thence with King street to the beginning
No 3. A LUT OF GHOU D. commonly called the "CDALY R.) LOT," commencing on King street about 64; feet east of the corner of Lee street, fronting say 66 set on King street and running back 116 or 117 feet to a 20 ft alley Terms of sale: Ca he couch to pay costs of ent and expenses of sale, and the residue on a interest from day of sale, taking bonds with good personal security, and retaining title to secure deferred payments.

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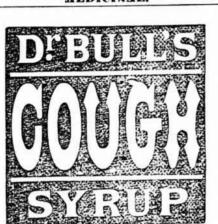
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pidenipman's appointment for George, but a midshipman's appointment for George, but his mother's interposition ultimately prevented the boy availing himself of it, albeit she had at first concented. Vernon's popularity was so great that his unlucky expedition does not seem to have affected it, and he was actually elected to Parliament for three places at once on his return. Probably his known hostility to the government had much to do with this. In 1745 he was detailed to watch the North Sea, in view of a movement of the pretender's adherents. The next year a serious equabble arcse between him and the government, resulting in his producing two pan phlets, which so exasperated the authorities that by the King's express command he was struck off the list of admirais in 1757 at his seat in Suffolk, and notwithstand. ing his dirgrace a handsome monument to him was erected in Westminster Abbey. It was Vernon who brought into use the custom of mixing water with the ration rum, which got the name of grog from his habit of westing a grogram waistcost, and hence his nickname of "Old Grog." Altogether, the man who invented grog, is buried at Westmineter Abbey, is commenced by Smollett, and gave a name to Washington's home, must be regared as no ordinary

"WHAT PRECIOUS FOOLS!"-The extravagance of Americans, which, it was hoped, bad been in a measure corrected by the financial reaction and commercial duliness of the period between the autumn of 1873 and the spring of of 1879, seems during this period of prosperity to be greater than ever. It is not probable that we shall ever adopt habits of economy until our vast abundance and resources have permanently ceased; until we are obliged to live meagerly and closely, as do the bulk of the in-babitants of the Old World. That period is oo remote to give us the slightest uneasiness. So we may expect the national extravagance to grow steadily with each new generation, until what we count wild prodigality today may be reckoned in 1980 as rigid fragality. The ex penditure of Americans abroad this year is believed to have been much larger than ever before. It is estimated by a London establishment in excellent position to know to have been not less than \$180.000,000. This enormous sum has been speut by some 60,000 travellers, mak ing an average of \$3 000 per person. A great many of our comparison have not spent more than \$1,200 or \$1,400 in their wandering; but many others have swelled the amount to \$5 000. \$10 000 and \$25 000 Not a few travellers who had set out with \$50 000 were obliged to renew their letters of credit. All European radesmen and inn-keepers are ever delighted to see Americans for the sake of their pleateous purser; but when we have paid our bills and turned our backs they are prone to say, in an undertone, "What precious, precious fools!" -New York Times.

CHINESE FEASTS FOR DEAD ANCESTORS .-Three times a year, at least, the spirits of parents and ancestors must be propitiated and han ored by a feast. The table is spread, candles are lighted, crackers fired, and gongs beaten, and when the spirits have taken their fill, the family feed thems: lves. To us it seems the merest child's play, reminding one continually of dulls' feasts, at which esch delicacy in succession is lifted to the wax ligs of dainty lifeless guests, and disappears down the living throat of the baby entertainer. And yet this empty or remony has a hold upon the countless myriads of the Chinese Empire which b.ffl is all argument, resists all persuacion and constitutes one of the strongest obstacles in the way of the

Gospel. Hence the Chinaman's intense desire for male children. In the country a congratulatory epithet for a sou is Kang-voen-eu-i. e., Lord of the Spirit of Frasie; one who will regulate the funeral rites of his parents, and thrice a year summon the disembodied spirits to a feast of savory smells. Those who have worked smoog the Chinese kouw the hold which this superstition has upon them. Again and again have we heard them say that it is an easy matter to leave off the workshop of idols, but it is impossible to give up the feasts for the dead. Both men and wimen assure us that but for this the number of converts to Christianity might at once be greatly multiplied .- Leisure

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